

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraph [0023] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

**[0023]** Alternatively, other suitable systems and methods can be employed to ~~[[the]]~~ pivotably couple a nozzle rim to a gimbal ring. For example, FIGS. 4 and 5 illustrate an embodiment in which flanges 336 defined by a nozzle rim 312 are pivotably coupled to a gimbal ring 328. In other embodiments, one or more separate components can be used to pivotably couple a nozzle rim to a gimbal ring. For example, FIG. 6 illustrates an embodiment in which an inner gimbal ring 434 is used to pivotably couple a nozzle rim 412 to an outer gimbal ring 428.